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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Senate continued debate on Chinese exclusion; the bill to establish a life saving station at Ocracoke, N. C., passed. —— In a football game between England and Scotland at Glasgow, the barriers broke down; two persons were killed and 125 injured. —— The U S. warship Machias has arrived at San Domingo. —— The State Bank at Ruskin, Neb., was robbed of $16,000 in cash Friday night. — British losses in the fight March 31st, were 174 killed and wounded; the Boer loss 137. —— J. C. Jaudon has no doubt that the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight can be pulled off in Charleston. —— Minority reports on the Cuban reciprocity bill were filed yesterday in the House, by Democrats. —— J. G. McLean, a prominent farmer, of Folkston, Ga., was shot and killed by Frank Robinson, a neighbor. —— Rev. G. C. Woodruff, the oldest Methodist minister in Minnesota died yesterday. —— Strike in one of the cotton mills in Augusta Ga., begins to-morrow and will be followed Tuesday by a shut down of all other mills in the district. —— Two police officers in Norfolk, Va., last night shot at each other through a misunderstanding; one was painfully hurt. —— An educational conference is in session at Greensboro, N. C. —— Sensational charges are made by the grand jury at St. Louis which has been investigating alleged bribery and official corruption in the city government. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 3½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 9 3-16c; flour was inactive; wheat—spot steady No. 2 red 82½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 47½c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.67½ @1.70; spirits turpentine dull at 47½ @48c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 5.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 44 degrees. 8 P. M., 50 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, trace.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—For North Carolina: Warm Sunday, probably showers in west portion in afternoon or at night; Monday showers; light to fresh south winds.

Port Almanac—April 6.

Sun Rises	5.39 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.36 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 48 M.
High Water at Southport	6 20 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	8.50 P. M.

The pay of a St. Louis alderman is $25 a month. There must be a good deal of fun in serving in that capacity when some of them spend $4,000 or $5,000 to be elected.

It is said that President Schwab, of the Steel Trust, will have the daisiest private railroad car in the country. It was built regardless of expense and cost over $100,000.

There is no particular reason why the bibulous San Franciscan should go long between drinks, when there is a saloon in that town for every twenty-two adults, male and female.

That Chicago man who recently closed a deal for 60,000 barrels of Kentucky bourbon "for his own use" seems to have unbounded confidence in his absorbing capacity.

A good many Americans were at that bull fight in Mexico when the goaded bull caught the matador on his horns, tossed him in the air and killed him. The Americans applauded and yelled bully for the bull.

The Legislature of Virginia has granted a charter for a new ship yard, and is considering another for a $10,000,000 plant. But the subsidy boomers say subsidies are necessary to encourage the ship building business in this country.

Andrew Carnegie has given $250,000 to the city of Havana for a public library on condition that the city give a lot for the building and guarantee $35,000 a year for improvements and the maintenance of the library, which the city agrees to do.

Dr. Kohnke, of the New Orleans board of health, says the time to boycott the mosquito is when he is in the shell. Take time by the forelock, and do the exterminating before the mosquito soars out of the incubator and goes to biting. A small quantity of oil poured on the pools, etc., is a powerful discourager.

At a recent meeting of physicians in Berlin one of them who delivered a lecture on the treatment of heart-wounds, exhibited a man who was carrying a bullet embedded in his heart which he had shot into it himself with the intent to commit suicide. The heart is entirely healed, performs its regular functions and doesn't seem to mind the chunk of lead embedded in it.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

How the Teams Will Line Up for the Pennant Race in North Carolina.

SEASON OPENS ON MAY 5TH.

Nine Games Will Commence the Series on the Home Diamond—Then a Merry War Until the First of September—Other Notes.

The schedule committee of the State Baseball League yesterday completed its labors in Raleigh and announces the following series:

May 5, 6, 7—Raleigh at Wilmington, Charlotte at Durham, Greensboro at Newbern.

May 8, 9, 10—Charlotte at Newbern, Greensboro at Wilmington, Durham at Raleigh.

May 12, 13, 14—Newbern at Durham, Charlotte at Wilmington, Greensboro at Raleigh.

May 15, 16, 17—Wilmington at Durham, Raleigh at Charlotte, Newbern at Greensboro.

May 19, 20, 21—Durham at Newbern, Raleigh at Greensboro, Wilmington at Charlotte.

May 22, 23, 24—Durham at Wilmington, Newbern at Raleigh, Greensboro at Charlotte.

May 26, 27, 28—Wilmington at Newbern, Greensboro at Durham, Charlotte at Raleigh.

May 29, 30, 31—Newbern at Wilmington, Raleigh at Charlotte, Charlotte at Greensboro.

June 2, 3, 4—Durham at Greensboro, Wilmington at Raleigh, Newbern at Charlotte.

June 5, 6, 7—Raleigh at Newbern, Wilmington at Greensboro, Durham at Charlotte.

June 9, 10, 11—Raleigh at Wilmington, Charlotte at Durham, Greensboro at Newbern.

June 12, 13, 14—Charlotte at Newbern, Greensboro at Wilmington, Durham at Raleigh.

June 16, 17, 18—Newbern at Durham, Charlotte at Wilmington, Greensboro at Raleigh.

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June 23, 24, 25—Durham at Newbern, Raleigh at Greensboro, Wilmington at Charlotte.

June 26, 27, 28—Durham at Wilmington, Newbern at Raleigh, Greensboro at Charlotte.

June 30 and July 1, 2—Wilmington at Newbern, Greensboro at Durham, Charlotte at Raleigh.

July 3, 4, 5—Newbern at Wilmington, Raleigh at Durham, Charlotte at Greensboro. (Durham at Raleigh afternoon of July 4th, Raleigh at Durham, morning.)

July 7, 8, 9—Durham at Greensboro, Wilmington at Raleigh, Newbern at Charlotte.

July 10, 11, 12—Raleigh at Newbern, Wilmington at Greensboro, Durham at Charlotte.

July 14, 15, 16—Raleigh at Wilmington, Charlotte at Durham, Greensboro at Newbern.

July 17, 18, 19—Charlotte at Newbern, Greensboro at Wilmington, Durham at Raleigh.

July 21, 22, 23—Newbern at Durham, Charlotte at Wilmington, Greensboro at Raleigh.

July 24, 25, 26—Wilmington at Durham, Raleigh at Charlotte, Newbern at Greensboro.

July 28, 29, 30—Durham at Newbern, Raleigh at Greensboro, Wilmington at Charlotte.

July 31 and Aug. 1, 2—Durham at Wilmington, Newbern at Raleigh, Greensboro at Charlotte.

August 4, 5, 6—Wilmington at Newbern, Greensboro at Durham, Charlotte at Raleigh.

August 7, 8, 9—Newbern at Wilmington, Raleigh at Durham, Charlotte at Greensboro.

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Clearing Up for Sunday.

Acting under orders of Chief Furlong, Police Captain Williams and a squad of officers last night after closing hour at the stores, made a tour of down-town sections of the city and cleared the sidewalks of boxes, barrels and other eye-sores that had been left over Sunday by the various shopkeepers in front of their places. The material was carted to the trash lot at the City Hall in the "Black Maria." The small boards of the Wilmington Bill Posting Company displayed, at the base of telegraph and telephone poles, fared worst.

A. C. L. Ice House.

Florence *Times*, 5th: "The A. C. L. is building an ice house for its own use here, which will have a capacity of 50 tons. Work began this morning. The house is situated in the shop yard and will be of brick, with double walls, separated by a packing of cinders and sawdust. The inside dimensions are 14x14 feet. During the winter about 15,000 pounds a month are used, but the amount is much in excess of this during the hot months."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Seacoast Road—Notice.
N. F. Parker—Never mind.
For Rent—Spacious quarters.
Summer School—For Teachers.
W. A. Vollers—Special notice.
Geo. O. Gaylord—A busy place.
Sneed Co—Furniture for your house
Geo. H. Howell—Furniture at auc'n

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wanted—Energetic men.
Wanted—Lady to travel.
Wanted—Cigar salesmen.
Widower—Want's to marry.
Miss Cammie Lord—Dancing.
Notice—To Charleston visitors.
United Charities' Asso'n—Meeting.

HANOVER SUPERIOR COURT.

Two Week's Term Will Convene Tuesday Morning—A Number of Important Damage Suits for Trial.

According to the calendar the Spring term of New Hanover Superior Court would convene to-morrow morning, but Judge Timberlake, who will preside at the term, has arranged with persons interested here, so that no cases will be called until same hour the following day. Jurors summoned for the first week have been notified that they need not attend until Tuesday at 10 A. M.

There are a number of important matters for trial and it is conjectured that the full two week's allotment will be taken up in their disposition. First on Tuesday will come the damage suits of Williams against the Inter-State Telephone Co., and Penny versus W., C. & A. Railroad. On Wednesday the only case of general interest is that of Graham Murray against Dr. C. T. Harper, superintendent of health, and the City of Wilmington, in which damages are wanted for the removal of a sick child. Thursday the Sternberger-Shrier controversy is set for trial and on Friday the cases of Emeline Mask against the City and the City of Wilmington against Meares will no doubt attract attention.

The second week's docket also contains a number of important civil actions, notably, the suit of J. L. Love against the S. A. L. R. R. Co., which is set for Monday. The following are the jurors summoned:

First Week—Chas. W. Walters, D. L. Gore, A. M. Underwood, Wm. M. Hasley, W. A. Snell, H. W. Bagg, James S. Williams, H. O Craig, Geo. Haar, J. B. Casteen, Marion L. Winner, W. T. Mercer, Geo. Sloan, James G. Green, Geo. O. Gaylord, J. T. Canaday, Chas. W. Watkins, A. J. Howell.

Second Week—Jno. D. Woody, Jr., J. A. Orrell, G. F. Cumber, A. C. Skipper, Archie P. Merritt, J. H. Holton, Jos. P. Montgomery, H. W. Konig, A. L. McNorton, L. A. Weedon, Jno. C. Walton, O P. Batton, James A Miller, W. G. Craig, Henry P Bauman, Jno. W. Stormfeltz, H. K. Holden, C. R. Mason.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Notices of Church Services may be found on our second page.

— The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples' Savings Bank will be held Monday afternoon, 3:45 o'clock.

— Charleston Exposition visitors next week would do well to read business local in another column as to board, etc.

— If any subscribers to the STAR have recently made remittances for which receipts have not reached them they are requested to notify us at once.

— The Seacoast Railroad Company announces that beginning to-day its Sunday train leaving Wilmington at 2:30 P. M. will run straight through to the beach.

— Frank Haymore, colored, sentenced to the chain gang at last term of court, paid the costs of his case and was discharged yesterday.

— Contractor F. A. Applegate has begun an overhauling of Mr. T. M. Emerson's cottage at Wrightsville. Another story will be added and verandas extended.

— The younger pupils of Miss Cammie Lord will have a fancy ball at Masonic Hall, April 15th at 8:30 P. M. This will be followed by dancing in which the older pupils will participate.

— The horticultural editor of the STAR has received from Mrs. J. M. Lee, South Washington, samples of ripe strawberries. Mrs. Lee thinks she will begin shipping in about ten days.

— Don't forget the excursion down the river to Southport, Bald Head and out to sea on the steamer *Wilmington*, leaving at 10 A. M., this morning and returning at 6 o'clock this evening. Fare for the round trip, 25 cents.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Mary Ann Jackson, of Charlotte, and Hannah Tucker, of Wilmington, transferred to Mrs J. H. W. Mask for $600, lot on north side of Red Cross between Sixth and Seventh streets, 41½x66 feet in size.

— The street force is now engaged in macadamizing the block of Fifth, between Church and Castle streets, thus affording a fast route for the fire department to most every section of the city. Superintendent Woolard is making a capital job of it, too.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

— Florence *Times*, 5th: "There were great crowds at the passenger station last night, most of them folk returning from the Exposition. A number of extra cars were on the local passenger, and all of them were crowded. There was also a good crowd going to Charleston last night."

Is it Chicken Pox?

The health authorities have under surveillance at 510 Church street a very virulent case of what now appears to be chicken pox, but what may later develop into smallpox, so it is said. The patient is a colored woman named Everett. A policeman has been stationed, day and night, at the house and a rigid quarantine is being observed.

HO FOR CHARLESTON!

Naval Reserves Are Arriving for Hornet Trip to the Exposition To-morrow.

THE INFANTRY MOVEMENT.

Sampson Light Infantry Will Join W. L. I. Here and Leave on Monday—The Week at Charleston—No Wilmington Day Observance.

North Carolina Week at the Charleston Exposition will attract thousands of Old North State visitors to the Ivory City, beginning to-day. The railroads and all other transportation companies have made every preparation to handle the crowds and with favorable weather conditions, the week promises to be a splendid success.

In Wilmington the chief outward manifestation of the movement upon Charleston will be the embarkation to-day upon the U. S. S. *Hornet* of the North Carolina Naval Brigade, and the departure to-morrow of the Wilmington Light Infantry, which will go with full ranks and in excellent condition. The same may be said of the Naval Brigade.

The Windsor Division of the Reserves, in command of Lieutenant John T. Smithwick and Lieutenant, Junior Grade, W. M. Sutton, arrived at 6 o'clock last evening via the A. C. L., and went immediately aboard the ship, which coaled yesterday at the Wilmington and Weldon chute and is now tied up at the Custom House wharf. The Division is 15 men strong, including officers, and left home yesterday at 9 A. M. via Ahoskie.

The Kinston, Elizabeth City and Newbern Divisions will reach here on a special train over the Newbern road at about 1 o'clock this afternoon. They will proceed at once aboard the *Hornet*.

The Wilmington Division will board the *Hornet* prior to 1 o'clock this afternoon and the ship will be in command of Capt. T. M. Morse, pending the arrival of Capt. W. T Old, commanding the Brigade. In the absence of Lieuts. H. M. Chase and N. N. Davis, who will join the Division later, Ensign Morgan Skipper will be in command. The Wilmington Division will take about 25 men and will put aboard ship their Hotchkiss gun, two howitzers, one hundred rifles and ammunition, both blank and ball, sufficient for salutes and target practice. Commanding officers of the various Divisions will equip petty officers with cutlasses.

Upon the arrival of Capt. W. T. Old, of Elizabeth City, commanding the Brigade, the *Hornet* will weigh anchor about the middle of the afternoon, and will proceed at once to sea and expects to get over the Charleston bar by to morrow morning daylight.

Of the Brigade staff officers Capt. Old will be in command, with Capt. T. M. Morse, Wilmington, Navigator; Commander T. C. Daniels, Newbern; Chief Engineer J. J. Bell, Wilmington; Lieut. Commanders M. Manly, Newbern, and W. B. Coleman, Kinston; Assistant Surgeon H. V. Dunston, Windsor; Adjutant C. W. Mellick, Elizabeth City, Paymaster T. D. Carraway, Newbern; Assistant Paymaster C. W. Hollowell, Elizabeth City; Chaplain H. D. Harper, Kinston; Aide-de-Camps E. F. Martin and L. E. Old, Elizabeth City; Battalion Adjutants E. H. Stevenson, Kinston, and H. S. Styron, Newbern.

The Elizabeth City Division, under command of Lieut. J. W. Crawford, left on the steamer *Neuse* at 6 P. M. yesterday for Newbern, where it will be joined by the Newbern Division, under Lieuts. C. D. Bradham and C. E. Case, and the Kinston Division, under Lieuts. N. B. Moore and W. D. LaRoque. The latter Division will leave Kinston early this morning over the A. & N. C. R. R. for Newbern and then the three companies will come over on the special train.

The Brigade will return on the *Hornet*, leaving Charleston next Sunday afternoon.

Movement of the Infantry.

The Wilmington Light Infantry under Capt. Adrian and Lieuts. Gilcan and James will leave, 43 men strong, to-morrow afternoon at 3:45 over the W., C & A. railroad, arriving at Charleston at 11:15 P. M. Commissary "Dick" Litgen will leave to-day for Charleston to make every arrangement for the arrival of the soldiers. Members of the company are requested to assemble at the armory at 2 P. M. Monday, in uniform. The W. L. I. will be joined here for the trip by the Sampson Light Infantry, Capt. G. L. Peterson, which will leave Clinton at 7 A. M. and arrive here 10:10 A. M. Monday. The company will march from the station to the W. L. I. armory, where it will be entertained and given luncheon until the departure of the afternoon train. Capt. Peterson will bring down the full quota of 43 men.

The companies will return, leaving Charleston at 7 A. M. Saturday.

Of the other companies forming the provisional regiment for the Governor's escort, the Durham, Burlington, Winston and Concord companies and the Asheville Band will go via the Southern Railway, reaching Charleston via Charlotte at 4 P. M. The Oxford, Henderson and Raleigh companies will leave on the S. A. L. Raleigh special, arriving at Charleston at 5 P. M. The Edenton and Washington companies will leave via the Coast Line, joining Wilmington and Clinton at Florence and arriving in Charleston at the same time.

As to Exposition Quarters.

Troops will be quartered under canvas, two men to a floored tent. Blankets and straw mattresses will will be furnished officers and enlisted men. Blankets will be issued to Capt. F. M. Lindsey, Quartermaster, at Charleston. Each captain will be responsible to Capt. Lindsey for the property issued to his company, and all property not accounted for will be charged against the annual appropriation of any company failing to make satisfactory returns. Quartermaster property and Ordinance stores will be issued to the Quartermaster, by Maj. W. E. Gary, Assistant Quartermaster General. The quartermaster will make receipt in duplicate for all properties issued to him on account of this movement, one to be retained by himself and the other to be delivered to Maj Gary. Receipts in duplicate will be made by company commanders for the properties issued to their companies, one receipt to be delivered to the quartermaster and the other to be retained by the company commanders.

About Wilmington Day.

Apropos the Exposition "Wilmington Day" situation, Mayor Waddell yesterday in effect wrote Col. J. C. Hemphill, in charge of the department of promotion and publicity: "I beg to inform you that there will be no programme or formalities of any kind on Wilmington Day, April 11th, on the part of this city and, therefore, none will be expected from the Exposition authorities on our account. There will be many people from Wilmington in Charleston during the week."

Slapped a White Lady.

A most outrageous occurrence took place yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock near Front street market house. A young white lady had occasion to pass through the indiscriminate crowds of whites and blacks that always gather there on Saturday afternoon, and without provocation a buxom colored girl in the throng slapped the young white lady violently in the back, evidently for some imaginary grievance, or through mistake. The young lady was unable to give the name or other clue that would lead to an arrest, but she bravely followed several policemen through the vicinity in an unsuccessful attempt to find the offending negro. The police made several arrests and took the defendants to the lady's residence last night, but none of them was identified.

At the Theatre.

The Robson Theatre Company closed its week's engagement here last night, presenting the rural comedy "Jason Joskins," which was also the bill for the matinee yesterday afternoon. The only feature of the performances last night was the $15 prize presentation which went to Mr. R. Lang Sellers. Dewitt Hankins was the first drawer, but that individual was not in the house. The company goes to Savannah to day, beginning a week's engagement here to-morrow night. The next attraction here is Ward's Minstrels Friday night week and a repertoire company on the Monday following.

Schooner Nellie Floyd Sailed.

Bond having been given in the libel proceedings against it by the Coal, Cement and Supply Company and Capt. Bayles having arrived from Baltimore to take charge of the same, the schooner *Nellie Floyd* was cleared yesterday noon for Georgetown, S. C., where she will load with lumber for New York. Capt. H. Nielsen, former master of the vessel, is still in jail and is recovering from his temporary spell of insanity, no doubt brought on by excessive drink indulged in during his recent trouble over the libel proceedings. He will not be in a fix to be tried for his misconduct in several days.

A Bold, Bad Man.

While investigating the robbery of Mr. Herbert Smith, of Duplin county, last week, City Detective Robert Green shadowed for a week or more a man whom he is certain was Frank Duncan, a murderer, who is wanted at Birmingham, Ala., and for whom $600 reward is offered. The man left the city only a few hours before Capt. Green received photographs which would have warranted his making the arrest. He advises people of the State to look out for the man, who is professedly an expert safe-blower.

Odd Fellow Sociables.

The next social session of the Odd Fellows of the city, their families and friends is being arranged by the joint committee, Mr. N. F. Parker, chairman, for Friday evening, April 18th. Ten days from that date, on Monday, April 28th, the Odd Fellows anniversary will be celebrated. A distinguished N. C. speaker will be invited. The Ways and Means Committee to arrange for the social Friday evening will meet Tuesday night in Cape Fear Lodge room, and a full attendance is desired.

Fifth Ward Water Works.

At last, after many vicissitudes, the Fifth ward water pipe extens on has been completed by Messrs. Wm. McLean & Co., the contractors. It is learned, however, that Mr. John Sweeney, the supervising engineer, will not approve the work as completed, and the controvery may go to the courts.

The University Summer School for Teachers begins at Chapel Hill on June 16th and continues three weeks. The faculty consist of twenty instructors. A catalogue giving full information as to the unsurpassed advantages offered at this most excellent school of methods may be had upon application to President Venable, Chapel, N. C.

THE CONSOLIDATION.

Absorption of Plant System by Atlantic Coast Line and Its Probable Effect Here.

WALTERS NOT A QUITTER.

Comments in Savannah, Charleston and Elsewhere Upon the Big Deal—Wilmington's Geographical Advantage as Headquarters.

Now that the Atlantic Coast Line has acquired the Plant system of railways, it becomes a question of momentous interest to the people of Wilmington whether or not any changes will be made in the general offices. Nothing is known in regard to this matter outside official circles, and even there it is not likely that the details have been arranged. Viewed from a practical, common-sense standpoint, however, the conclusion is inevitable that the general offices of the Plant system will be merged in those of the Atlantic Coast Line at Wilmington.

Geographically, this city is the ideal point for the general offices. Already the Coast Line has magnificent buildings here and, if not large enough for the increased business that will surely follow the absorption of the Plant lines, they can be enlarged to any extent that may be necessary.

Wilmington, too, is a central point on the great Atlantic Coast Line, as now constituted, and it is among the probabilities that the capacity of the shops here and the number of employes will be largely increased, though there is no reason to suppose that the shops at Savannah will be removed.

With the general offices of the combined systems in Wilmington, there would necessarily be large additions to the working force in the various departments, and this, it is likely, would be followed by numerous promotions among the present employes and the appointment of a number of new clerks.

Taken altogether, the STAR regards the new alignment as one that will prove a great and lasting benefit to Wilmington; and our people may rely on Mr. Walters and his associates to extend the same fair and generous treatment that has always been accorded them.

In this connection the annexed extracts giving comments on the situation will be found interesting:

The Charleston *News and Courier* says of the probable changes:

"Radical changes are looked for when the two roads are consolidated and with the passing away of the Plant system many officials of that line will doubtless have to go. With the present arrangement the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line are in Wilmington, while the Plant system headquarters are located in Savannah. It is more than likely that the latter offices will be abolished and all the business will be handled from the Wilmington end, with Coast Line jurisdiction extending over the Florida roads. It is rather early to figure on probable changes, although these are pretty certain to follow, and many of the officials are more or less concerned about results."

The *News and Courier* also makes an effort to fathom the future as follows:

"It is the general opinion in railroad circles that eventually the Pennsylvania will buy the entire route from Washington to Florida, and there are some railroad men hereabouts who believe the consolidation of these two valuable properties connecting at Charleston is the first move in that direction."

The STAR takes pleasure in stating that no such opinion prevails here. The Atlantic Coast Line is a buyer, not a seller, and Harry Walters was never a "quitter." Well informed men here think he will now adopt as his motto: "Westward the star of empire takes its way."

The Savannah correspondent of the Atlanta *Constitution* thus refers to the feeling at the Plant headquarters:

"Some consternation among the Plant system officials and employes was produced by the information, for it is not known what the effect will be. It is believed, however, that positions on the Plant system will be by no means assured to their present holders, for a consolidation will doubtless mean a general change and the decapitation of some of the general heads of departments. This is common talk among officials and employes."

In an extended article the Richmond *Times* make this reference to the magnitude of the deal:

"This is one of the largest railway deals that has taken place in the country since the merger of the systems of the Northwest, which has created such a stir and caused the institution of various suits to the courts. By it the entire railway system of the South (with the exception of such lines as are controlled by the Seaboard Air Line) are passed under the control of two systems that are working in perfect harmony, the Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line."

Baseball Note.

Manager Edgar Bear, of the baseball team, was on a tour of collection yesterday. He secured about $100 and several good subscriptions. Yesterday he signed M. M. Marsh, of College Park, Va., to play utility on the team. He is a good catcher and outfielder and has been playing professional ball for several seasons.

— Mr. Sam'l J. Springer left yesterday morning for Washington, N. C., where on Wednesday he will wed Miss Bessie Stone Short, a popular young lady of that city. Mr. James T. Munds and other wedding guests from Wilmington will leave on Monday.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by H Iolin's Kaiser Pharmacy.

FLAG-RAISING EXERCISES.

Middle Sound Public School Observed Programme of Creditable Patriotic Features—The Addresses.

Patriotic and very pretty exercises were observed yesterday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, by the pupils of Middle Sound public school, District No. 13, the occasion having been the raising over their building of a large United States flag presented to the institution some time ago by the County Board of Education for special distinction in beauty of their grounds and completeness of their school library.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent; Col. W. A. Johnson, chairman of the Board of Education, and Mr. W. M. Cumming, of this city, went down to the school in the early afternoon and speak in most enthusiastic terms of the exercises and compliment highly the teacher, Miss Kathleen Elmore. There was a large attendance of children and their parents, including the enterprising school committee, Messrs. Humphrey, Canaday and Edens.

The exercises opened with the singing of "America," and this was followed with a beautiful flag drill and expression of bits of patriotic sentiment by all the children. After "Hail Columbia" was sung by the children, the pretty colors were pulled up the long flag-staff in front of the building amid happy cheers of the enthusiastic pupils.

When the flag had been hoisted, those present repaired again to the building and listened attentively and profitably to a seasonable address by Superintendent Catlett. Prof. Catlett spoke of the significance of the flag—State, Confederate and Union—and closed with a splendid appeal for education. He was followed by Mr. Cumming in a neat little speech, presenting to the school several handsome pictures of historical scenes and personages for the adornment of the school house. Col. Johnson also responded in a very complimentary little address, which was warmly applauded.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. E. Piner is visiting relatives in Raleigh

— Mr. E. G. Davis, of Maxton, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Wm. V. Anderson, of Cronly, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Geo. A. Croft, the popular travelling man, got home yesterday to spend Sunday.

— Miss. Eugenia Moore, of Alpine, N. C., is visiting her brother, Mr. Jeremiah Moore.

— Mrs. B. Anderson and Mrs. H. Butters, of Boardman, were Ogden guests for a few hours yesterday.

— Mr. Will L. Miller, Wilmington manager for the Acme Tea Chest Co., is at home from a business trip to Plymouth and Norfolk.

— Mrs. Charles Borst, of Petersburg, Va., returned home yesterday after a two weeks visit to Mrs. W. E. Davis, North Fourth street.

— Mr. H. L. Fennell went to Greenville, N. C., yesterday to spend Sunday with Mrs. Fennell and children, who are visiting relatives there.

— Herbert McClammy, Esq., has returned from a visit to Greensboro, where Mrs. McClammy and little daughter are spending some time for their health.

— Miss Bowman, of Altoona, Pa., who is a guest of Mrs. J. C. Stanley at East Arcadia, and Master J. C. Stanley, Jr., were in the city yesterday on a shopping tour.

— Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt returned yesterday from Philadelphia where he attended the General Lutheran Conference. He will conduct services as usual at St. Paul's to-day.

— Mrs. Andrew J. Gray and her bright little son, Master Carl Springer Gray, of Richmond, arrived last evening and are guests of Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Springer.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

It Will Meet in Greensboro August 21st.

Seawell's Schooner Sait.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 5.—The State Republican Executive Committee at Greensboro to-day issued a call for the State Convention to meet at Greensboro, August 21st. The committee stood 7 to 6 between Greensboro and Raleigh.

Judge Purnell rendered an opinion to day in the salvage suit against the schooner *Thos. L. James*, stranded near Bogue Inlet, October 31st, 1898. The vessel is owned by Mr. Arthur Seawell, the Vice-Presidential candidate. Judge Purnell holds the ten men rendered salvage service and are entitled to a thousand dollars each and $160 each additional, for saving the cargo thrown overboard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of A. M. Sueman, Bankrupt. Pursuant to an order obtained in the above cause to the undersigned directed, he will on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1902, expose for sale at public auction for cash, all the Furniture leases or contracts owned by the said bankrupt. Said sale subject to confirmation by the court. For further information apply to
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 6.

TOOL MAKERS ON THE TARIFF.

The *American Machinist*, to get an expression of views on reciprocity from the manufacturers of tools, recently sent a circular to these manufacturers asking what they thought of that portion of Mr. McKinley's Buffalo speech relating to reciprocity, and asking the specific questions: "Do you need a protective tariff in your trade?" "Do you think the present tariff has a tendency to retard foreign trade?" The manufacturers addressed have establishments in thirteen States, reaching from Massachusetts to Iowa and from Maryland to Wisconsin, and carrying on business in forty different cities, so that they represent a wide area and most of the manufacturing States.

Replies were received form 58, 38 of whom fully endorsed Mr. McKinley's reference to reciprocity, 7 endorsed it with some qualification and none entirely disapproved it; 34 say they need no tariff, 2 that they do, 42 say they would reduce or abolish the tariff on tools and machinery, 3 would leave it as it is; 34 say it retards foreign trade and 4 that it does not. The majority is here so large for reciprocity and tariff reduction that it amounts to substantial unanimity.

The establishments from which the replies came represent a capital of $35,000,000 and employ 22,000 workmen, Divided they stand as follows: 2 say they need protection, 34 that they do not: 3 would let the tariff stand as it is, 42 would reduce or abolish it; 34 believe the tariff retards exports, 4 believe that it does not.

These men were not replying on general principles or on tariff reduction on other things, but were speaking for themselves, for the things they manufacture, and hence their declarations should have some weight, especially since all of them have been advocates of the protective system and at one time believed or protended to believe, that it was necessary to put the manufacturing industries of the country on a self-sustaining basis. They have reached the point now when they are not only self sustaining but when they can successfully compete with manufacturers in the same lines in the markets of the world, and hence 42 out of these 58 say they do not need any tariff protection.

Having reached the point where they can stand alone and compete with foreign wools, and having a limited home market they feel the necessity of wider markets abroad to continue successful, and they are in favor of letting down the tariff bars and making it easier for other nations to trade with us.

As a matter of fact international trade is international barter; comparatively little money changes hands. The nation buys most from us as such articles as it needs or can turn to profitable account, what we buy most from, on the assumption, of course, that it can buy as cheaply from us as it can from others, and sell to us on as good terms as it can to others. Nations being simply aggregations of people, buy and sell just as people do, buy where they can buy the cheapest, all things being considered, and sell where they can sell the dearest.

Our export business in manufactures has made almost phenomenal progress in the past few years, not because foreign purchasers had any partiality for us, and wished to favor us, but because we supplied them with as good or better articles than others did, and at as low or lower prices. If there had been no hampering tariff in the way to retard trade the probabilities are that this progress would have been still greater. Mr. McKinley embraced this idea in his Buffalo speech when he said that we could not expect to be sellers always without being buyers. If we were sellers only and not buyers there would be little international trade, and we would soon cease to be sellers, for the people who bought from us would get tired of that one-sided way of doing business and would seek others with whom it could do some swapping or bartering.

The conditions are changed and if we would continue the course on which we have entered and aim at commercial supremacy, we must change our trade policies to conform to the changed conditions. We have become within the past quarter of a century a manufacturing nation that acknowledges no equal. Other nations practically confess this by the efforts some of them are making to check or prevent Americans from competing with their manufacturers in their own markets or in their own "sphere of influence," which means sections of the earth that they have appropriated for the benefit of their own trade.

There is but one country in the world that can compare with this in the variety and abundance of its resources for manufacturing industries, and that is Russia, with its broad sweep of territory over to the Pacific; but with all its surface and buried resources, Russia lacks the hustling, ingenious, resourceful men to turn these resources to account, as Americans do. That country is still in its infancy as a manufacturing nation, and some of its best achievements have been the result of studying American methods and the utilizing of American labor-saving machinery. They have much more to learn before they approximate the lines the Americans have reached, and by the time they do the Americans will have advanced so much further that they will be relatively no nearer than they are now.

But to keep up this progressive pace American genius and push must not be hampered and restricted to its own territory. It must have the world for a field and the stimulus of foreign competition to spur it to greater effort to reach the limit of the possible. The way to do that is to remove the dead weight, lift the handicap, take off the brakes, turn on the steam and let the car of progress bowl on. With our unrivalled resources and the matchless genius of our people, there is no nation on the earth that we need fear in the contest for industrial and commercial supremacy.

A FETCHING ARGUMENT.

In his speech in the Senate Friday, in support of the Chinese exclusion bill, Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, gave good and sufficient reasons why the bill should pass, but he presented the clincher in conclusion when he warned his Republican colleagues that failure to pass it would mean the ruin of the Republican party in the Pacific States. That wasn't a mere empty threat, for they have had warnings enough of that from other sources, and therefore it may be taken for granted that a bill sufficiently drastic to placate the Pacific coast voters will be passed.

It was fear of the voters that passed the Geary act in the first instance; it was the fear of the voters that secured its re-enactment ten years later, when the original act expired, and it will be the same persuasive fear of the voters which will ensure another shut-out of the Chinese horde.

While the Republican advocates of this measure do not deserve any credit for it, and are not sincere in their professed desire to protect the American workman from the competition of coolie labor, they are doing the right thing in drawing the line on this so-called Chinese "immigration," which would be bringing the "yellow peril" within our own doors. There is really more occasion for drawing the line now than there was twenty years ago, when it was first drawn to placate the agitators, who were derisively called the "sandlotters," under the lead of Denis Kearney, or ten years later, when it was drawn again.

There is more unrest in China now than there has been at any time previous to the breaking out of the Boxer war, in twenty years. With internal trouble, crowding by other nations in the rush for territory grabbing, and the prospects of war, of which China would be the field, millions of Chinamen would get out if they could, and most of them would break for this country as a matter of necessity if not of choice. Australia has drawn the line against them, Canada proposes to do the same, and this country would be practically their only refuge. There are too many floaters in that population of 350,000,000. We couldn't stand the influx, and whether there be any racial prejudice in it or not, self preservation and common sense demand that proper steps be taken to keep the yellow horde out.

Mrs. Kleiburger, the wife of a wealthy diamond dealer in Brooklyn, N. Y., wants to sell her house to "niggers, shining, greasy-face niggers." The reason why she wants to sell is because her neighbors boycotted her because she associates with a negro family. She draws the line between colored folks and niggers, and wants for spite to plant some niggers among her neighbors and get even with them for cutting her. That is in Brooklyn.

A story is told in Washington that Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, met a party of young women sight seeing in the capitol and volunteered to show them the points of interest. When he got through one of them slipped a quarter into his hand. He objected to the reward and she insisted, taking him for a janitor or something of that sort. Now the question is whether the joke is on the Senator or on the girl.

The spokesmen for the meat trust give two reasons for the recent raise in the price of beef—scarcity of cattle and short crop of corn. When put to it they can raise excuses about as easy as they can raise prices.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation; "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, will guarantee satisfaction or refund the money. Only 50 cents.

WHERE THE PENSIONS GO.

There has been a good deal of talk about pension reform, making the pension roll "a roll of honor," and all that sort of thing, but when the reformer bobs up and undertakes to make it "a roll of honor" he instantly becomes the target of the "patriots," who are making money out of that system, and out of the pensioner, and he goes down or is persuaded to tender his resignation, (if he holds a Federal appointment.) If necessary, they will "promote" him, as it is proposed to do with Commissioner Evans, whose absence is preferable to his presence in the Pension Office.

There are too many millions involved in this loot, and too many directly or indirectly living upon it, to encourage any prospect of reform, and besides this the great bulk of the money goes to the States which have a controlling influence in national elections.

Pension figures show that of the $140,000,000, or more, paid out in pensions $13,378,371 go to Pennsylvania, $15,211,127 to Ohio, $11,931,376 to New York, $9,757,000 to Illinois and $10,291,876 to Indiana, with proportionately large sums to other Northern and Western States. Out of the $140,000,000, or more, there is a little over $5,000,000 paid to pensioners in the South, who, with the exception of Northern soldiers who have settled in the South, are mainly negroes; so that about $135,000,000 goes to pensioners in the North and West. Of course the South has no reason to expect pensions, but the South, all the same, pays her proportionate part—about one-third of the total amount.

With all this money going North there is little prospect of pension reform, and little attention will be paid to any protests that come from this side of the line. There is too much politics in it for the statemen on the other side of the line, who profit by it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— If oleomargarine were one tithe as great a fraud as the contemptible bill for its suppression, it ought to be destroyed forever at once. No such disgraceful demagogy has been shown in either house as Senators Quarles. Dolliver, Gallinger and others, have exploited in their speeches on this subject.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— If it be true that there are thirty Republicans in the House unalterably opposed to the bill for the relief of Cuba, it can not be passed without the aid of Democratic votes. There are 357 members in a full House, and a majority is 174. If the Democrats should be equally divided, as they were in committee, the bill could not get a majority of the votes cast if thirty Republicans vote no.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— The pension sharks who make use of the Grand Army organization as their speaking trumpet have probably gone a step too far in announcing in advance that they will resist the confirmation of Pension Commissioner Evans in case the President shall appoint him to some office of higher grade and emolument. It is given out that Mr. Evans will stay where he is until his appointment—shall have been ratified by the Senate.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Why do the Republicans in Congress propose to postpone the vote of the Ship Subsidy bill till the December session? Because they are seeking re-election in November, and they are afraid to face the people loaded down with that gigantic steal. If they know that the people understand it and oppose it, why do they propose to pass it? Is it because, as the late Colonel Sellers, of histrionic fame, would say—"There's millions in it?"—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

Wonderful British Dogs.

A delightful story is told of a sportsman who was boasting of the intelligence of his dog. "Would you believe it," he said, "when I was walking into the city he suddenly stopped and pointed at a man by a bookstall, and nothing I could do would induce the dog to move. So I went up to the man and said, 'Would you oblige me with your name?' 'Certainly,' said the stranger. 'My name is Partridge.'"

Another dog's "tail:" A suburban gentleman who was in the habit of giving his dog some small delicacy on leaving for the city each morning forgot to do so on one occasion. As he was going out of his house the dog caught his master's coattails in his teeth and, leading him into the garden, stopped at a flower bed. The flowers growing there were forgetmenots.—London Globe.

Granite and Lime.

Granite is the lowest rock in the earth's crust. It is the bedrock of the world and shows no evidence of animal or vegetable life. It is the parent rock from which all the other rocks have been either directly or indirectly derived.

It is claimed by scientists that all the lime in the world has at some time no doubt been a portion of many different animals and possibly of human beings also.

The ancient inks closely resembled black paint, and on account of the large quantity of gum employed in their composition the letters stood up in relief on the parchments as though embossed.

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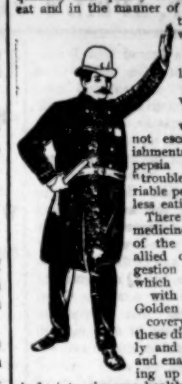

Of health has no uniformed guardians of its peace. If it had there would be arrests innumerable in every restaurant every day of the year. Both in the quantity and quality of the food they eat and in the manner of its consumption men and women sin each day against the laws of health. Those who will not heed Nature's warnings cannot escape her punishments, and dyspepsia or stomach "trouble" is the invariable penalty of careless eating.

There is no other medicine for diseases of the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition which can compare with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures these diseases perfectly and permanently, and enables the building up of the whole body into vigorous health.

"I took two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for stomach trouble," writes Clarence Carnes, Esq., of Taylorstown, Loudoun Co., Va. "It did me so much good that I didn't take any more. Can eat most anything now. I am so well pleased with it I hardly know how to thank you for your kind information. I tried a whole lot of things before I wrote to you. There was a gentleman told me about your medicine, how it had cured his wife. I thought I would try a bottle of it. I am glad I did, for I don't know what I would have done if it had not been for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: It is rumored here that certain men of means are contemplating the erection of a cotton seed oil mill in Lexington. The movement as yet has assumed no definite shape, but the outlook is encouraging and it is believed by those chiefly interested that the plant will be erected.

— Rocky Mount *Spokesman*: The Planters' Bank has recently increased its capital stock from $25,000 to $40,000. —— The American Tobacco Company are making arrangements to double their plant in Rocky Mount They will put in more machinery, and are thinking of moving the wooden building and putting up one of brick.

— Concord *Times*: Mr. John A. Sims, deputy collector for this district, last week seized five government distilleries, three in Rowan and two in Cabarrus. The two seized in Cabarrus were those of Miles and Lawson Misenheimer, and were the only distilleries in this county. Several barrels of whiskey were taken and shipped to Salisbury. Mr. Sims had a guard to watch all night in the Gold Hill depot. Besides the above, one bockade distillery was destroyed last week.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Mr. Lee M. Setzer one day last week shipped 500 rabbit skins in one bunch. They were pressed in a cotton press and went off in the shape of a bale of cotton. It was the first bale of rabbit skins ever shipped from Newton. —— Maj Joseph Blackburn, of Lincoln county was found dead in his shop last Thursday. He was subject to heart disease, and it is supposed that he died in one of these attacks. He was a noted wagon maker and a major of militia. He was about 68 years of age.

— Sanford *Express*: From all indications the farmers will plant for as big cotton crop this year as they did last. This is probably due to the present high price of cotton. —— Two white men engaged in a dispute here Saturday over twenty cents. They agreed to divest themselves of any deadly weapons that they might have and settle the trouble in a regular old fist and skull fight. They laid off their coats and went at each other like tigers. One succeeded in carrying off a mouth full of the other's cheek, this being the only damage done except to their pockets. They were carried before the Mayor and made to pay a fine and costs.

TWINKLINGS

— What's the purpose of bacteriology, anyway? Well, it reduces worrying to a positive science, for one thing.—*Life.*

— "Rose and Mabel have never spoken since they took part in the private theatricals." "Professional jealousy!" "Worse than that—amateur jealously."—*Life.*

— Madge—I have a second cousin who is married to a count. Eunice—That's nothing. My father rents his office from a man who has been presented at court.—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— What is the name of the President of your country? asked the visitor. I don't know, answered the citizen of the South African republic. We haven't yet had a full report of the latest battle.—*Chicago Daily News.*

— "I'm thinking of taking in a partner," said the garrulous barber. "All right," said the man, going out, "make it a silent one and I'll come around again."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "Aunt Alice, were you very bad when you were little?" "No, indeed, my dear! I tried to be very good." "Well, I think it's much better to be bad so as to have something to talk about when you grow up."—*Life.*

— Sharpe—On his birthday before their marriage she gave him a book entitled "A Perfect Gentleman." Wheallon—Any change after a year of married life? Sharpe—Yes; on his last birthday she gave him a book entitled "Wild Animals I Have Met."—*Tit-Bits.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Market Street, April 6
Town Creek, Gay's Chapel, April 6
Bladen Street, April 9
Grace, April 3
Waccamaw, Bethesda, April 16
Shallotte, Andrews' Chapel, April 17
Carver's Creek, Grant's Chapel, April 19 20
Bladen Circuit, Center, April 26-27
Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

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Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from the clogged bowels gently, easily but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers and all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

THE LITTLE MINSTREL IN THE STREET.

(S. E. KAISER.)

His hands are soiled, his throat is bare,
His face is streaked with dirt, and thin,
And many a slip is in the air
He plays upon his violin;
A sadness dwells within his eyes,
The shoes are ragged on his feet,
And scoffers stop to criticise
The little minstrel in the street.

There by the curb he plays away,
Where flakes float past and winds blow chill.
And maybe, as the critics say,
He lacks the tutored artist's skill—
But now and then a little strain,
Played faultlessly and soft and sweet,
Floats up from where he stands out there—
The little minstrel street.

Say, ragged little minstrel, why
Must people listen but to hear
The false note, ever passing by
The strain that rises soft and clear?
Oh, it were well with us if we
Might in our own way sound the sweet
And faultless notes as oft as he—
The little minstrel in the street.

—*Boston Budget.*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. J. J. Payseur will preach at Brooklyn Baptist church to-day.

Rev. Kegley will speak at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

St Thomas' Church: First mass, 7 A M; high mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M.; vespers, sermon, 7:45 P. M.

Fifth Street M E church, Rev. Jno. H. Hall pastor: Services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school, 3 P. M.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services to day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M; Sunday school at 4 P. M. this afternoon.

Services in St. John's church to-day, first Sunday after Easter, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Litany, sermon and holy communion 11 A. M. Sunday school 4 P. M.

First Baptist church, Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "The Gospel for a Lost World;" 8 P. M., "The Baptists," the last sermon of the denominational series.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt D. D., pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M and 8 P. M.; Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. John H Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all persons interested in the work of the Seamen's Friend Society.

Rev. J R Marshall will preach at Southside Baptist church this morning and evening. His text at the morning service will be, "The Lord of Love" In the evening his discourse will be on the subject, "Our Counsellor."

Service in St. James' church, first Sunday after Litany: Litany, holy communion and sermon by the Rev. Robert Strange, D D, rector of St. Paul's church, Richmond, Va., 11 o'clock. Sunday school, 3:45 P. M. Evening prayer, 5:15 o'clock.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M., services at 8 P. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

St. Paul's church: A large portion of the Easter music will be repeated at St. Paul's Episcopal church to-day. The services are also expected to present many other interesting features. Subject of the rector's discourse in the morning, "The Believer's Risen Life;" in the evening, "The Galilean Interview." All cordially invited.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The eternal stars shine out as soon as it is dark enough.—*Carlyle.*

— Religion should be the rule of life, not a casual incident.—*Disraeli.*

— He is richest who is content with the least; for content is the wealth of nature.—*Socrates.*

— The burden of my song must be praise, and the teaching of every lesson has been trust.

— It is very easy to cherish fine theories of duty, but very difficult at times to put them into practice.

— You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself one.—*Thoreau.*

— The real believer in Jesus Christ is as sure that God, the Father, will judge as he is that he will reward.

— Do not think it is wasted time to submit yourself to any influence which may bring upon you any noble feeling.—*Ruskin.*

— Of all the evidences of Christianity that have smitten unbefief between the eyes, the study of missions is the greatest.—*A. T. Pierson.*

— If we cannot find God in your house and mine, upon the roadside or the margin of the sea, in the bursting seed or opening flower, in the day duty and the night nursing, I do not think we should discern Him any more on the grass of Eden or beneath the moonlight of Gethsemane.—*James Martineau.*

— Just as a mother would not love a child the better for its being turned into a model of perfection by one stroke of magic, but does love it the more deeply every time it tries to be good, so I do hope and believe our great Father does not wait for us to be good and wise to love us but loves us, and loves to help us in the very thick of our struggle with sin and folly.—*Juliana Horatia Ewing.*

The Horses and Saddle.

A man bought three horses and a saddle for $220. If he puts the saddle on the first horse, they cost as much as the other two horses; if he puts the saddle on the second horse, they cost two times as much as the first and third, and if he puts the saddle on the third horse they cost three times as much as the first and second. Find the cost of each.—Mathematical Puzzles.

Mr. Thomasson's Lesson.

"Yes," said Mr. Thomasson, "I went home intoxicated one night about ten years ago, and the lesson my wife taught me made a lasting impression on my brain."

"What did she say?"

"She didn't say anything. The lasting impression I refer to was made by a flatiron. See that bump?"—Indianapolis Sun.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, April 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 32½@32c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1 20; crude turpentine steady at $1.10@2 10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	8
Rosin	50
Tar	424
Crude turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year—4 casks spirits turpentine, 589 barrels rosin, 54 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼ cts. per lb
Good ordinary	7¾ " "
Low middling	8¼ " "
Middling	8¾ " "
Good middling	8 15-16 " "

Same day last year, market steady at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—109 bales; same day last year, 472.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm; 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Steady at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 5.—Money on call steady at 3½ per cent, closing offered at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@488 for demand and at 485¼@485¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 486 and 488¾. Commercial bills 484¾@485¾. Bar silver 54. Mexican dollars 43. Government bonds firm. State bonds were inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 109¾. U. S. 4's, new registered, 139; do. coupon 139¼; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's registered, 106; do. coupon, 106; Southern Railway, 5's, 122¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¼; Manhattan L 133¾; New York Central 163¾; Reading 57¾; do. 1st preferred 83¼; do. 2nd preferred 68¾; St. Paul 169¾; do. pref'd, 193½; Southern Railway 33¼; do. pref'd 95. Amalgamated Copper 64¾; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 103¾; Sugar 131¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 70; U. S. Leather 13¼; do pref'd, 84¼; Western Union 90½; U. S. Steel 42; do. preferred 94½; Mexican National 19¼; American Locomotive 31½; do. preferred 93¾; Standard Oil 626@630; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 69; do. preferred, 130½.

BALTIMORE, April 5.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24@24¼; do. preferred, 44¼@44¾; do. 4s 83½@83¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 67½@1 70. Spirits turpentine dull at 47½@48c.

CHARLESTON, April 5.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 5.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 43c; receipts 672 casks; sales 700 casks; exports 587 casks Rosin firm; receipts 1,728 barrels; sales 658 barrels; exports 6 848 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 30; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 55; I, $1 80; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 35; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices one to four points higher, a very poor response to firm Liverpool cables and bullish domestic news. Immediately after the call the whole list sank back to 8 92 for July under heavy profit taking by the commission house contingent and large offerings by a prominent Philadelphian. Room traders later came to the support of the market which, however, worked higher in a manner so sluggish as to make more timid holders uneasy. Port receipts for the day were estimated at 9,000 bales against 15,695 same day last year. Private advices from the South again described very firm spot markets. As the session progressed Wall street picked up August contracts and appeared to be selling July in a quiet way. All the forenoon the market was hesitant, with the room trade slow to step out boldly on either side. The market for futures closed quiet and steady, with prices net unchanged to seven points lower, having weakened in the last half hour under heavy realizing.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Cotton quiet at 9 3-16c; net receipts 150 bales; gross receipts 4 290 bales; stock 135,812 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 3-16; middling gulf 9 7-16c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures closed quiet, steady: April 8 92, May 8 87, June 8 88, July 8 88, August 8.68, September 8 29, October 8 12, November 8 04, December 8.03, January 8.03.

Total to-day—Net receipts 9 476 bales; exports to Great Britain 85 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,550 bales; stock 643,575 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,967,172 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,738 097 bales; exports to France 644,607 bales; exports to the Continent 2,268 570 bales.

April 5.—Galveston, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 3,231 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 878 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 3-16c, net receipts 302 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 109 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9 7-16c, net receipts 73 bales; Savannah, steady at 8 11-16c, net receipts 477 bales; New Orleans, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 3,486 bales; Mobile, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 19 bales; Augusta firm at 8¾c, net receipts 116 bales; Charleston, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 5.—Flour market was inactive and barely steady. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 82½c at elevator. Options closed unchanged: May closed 77¼c; July closed 77c; September 76¾c; December 78c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 65¼c at elevator. Options closed easy and ¼c lower. The sales included: May closed 64¼c; July closed 64c; September 63¼c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 47½c. Options were quiet and barely steady. Lard steady; Western steam $10 00; refined lard was steady; continent $10 20; South American $10 85; compound 7⅜@8¼c Rice firm. Cheese firm; State full early make fancy colored and white 13@13½c; do. fall make, white and colored 12@12¾c. Pork steady; family $18 00@18 50; short clear $17 75@20 00; mess $16 25@17 25. Butter—Market was strong; creamery 25@31c; renovated 20@28c; State dairy 23@29c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 16; Southern at mark 15@15½c Potatoes firm; Maine in bag $2 40@2 50; New York, fair to prime in sack, $2 15@2 25; Jersey sweets per barrel, $3 50@5 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4¾c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Cabbage quiet; State, barrel crate $1 00@1 25 Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 11c. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 34@41c Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 8¼@12c. Sugar—Raw weak; fair refining 3 1-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 9-16c; molasses sugar 2 13-16c. Refined steady. No 6 $4 25; standard A $4 60; confectioners' $4 60; mould A $5 15; cut-loaf $5 30; crushed $5 30; powdered $4 90; granulated $4 80; cubes $5 15. Cotton seed oil quiet and about steady at the old quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 35@36c; prime summer yellow 42½@43c; off summer yellow 42c; prime white 45@46c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Speculation on the board of trade to-day was an indifferent affair and with the exception of a gradual decline in corn, prices hung steady. May wheat closed a shade higher, May corn ⅛@¼ lower and May oats ¼c lower. Provisions closed unchanged to 5¼@10c up.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Cash prices: Flour steady; winter patents $3 70@3 90; straights $3 20@3 60; clears $3 00@3 40; spring specials $4 00; spring patents $3 20@3 50; straights $3 75@3 00. Wheat—No. 2 spring 71¼c; No. 3 spring 70c; No. 2 red 77@79c. Corn—No. 2 —; No. 2 yellow —. Oats—No. 2 43¼c; No. 2 white 46c; No. 3 white 44¼@44¾c. Rye—No. 2 57. Mess pork, per bar rel, $16 40@16 45. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 52½@9 55. Short rib sides, loose, $8 80@8 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 87½@7 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 25@9 35. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 70¾@71, 71¾, 70¾@70¾, 70¾@71c, July 71¾@71¾, 71¾, 71¾, 71¾c; September 71¾, 71¾, 70¾, 70¾@71c Corn—No 2, May 58¾@59¼, 59¼, 58¾, 58¾@58½c; July 59¾@59¾, 59¼@59¾, 58¾, 58¾, 59c; September 58¾@59, 59, 58¼@58¾, 58½c. Oats—May 42¾, 42¾, 42¾, 42¾c. July 33¾, 33¾, 33¾, 33¾; September 28¾, 28¾, 28¾, 28¾c.

Mess pork, per bar—May $16 40, 16 50, 16 40, 16 47½; July $16 55, 16 67½, 16 55, 16 62½. Lard per 100 lbs—May $9 57½, 9 63½, 9 57½, 9 60; July $9 70, 9 73½, 9 67½, 9 70; September $9 80, 9 83½, 9 77½, 9 80. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 87½, 8 90, 8 85 8 87; July $8 97½, 9 00, 8 95 8 97½; September $9 05, 9 07½, 9 05, 9 07½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 5.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices 1-32d higher; American middling fair 5¾d; good middling 4 31-32d; middling 4 31-32d; low middling 4¾d; good ordinary 4¾d; ordinary 4¾d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5 400 bales American. Receipts 10,200 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed with near months steady and distant months quiet; American middling (g. o. c.) April 4 55-64@4 56-64d seller; April and May 4 55-64@4 56-64d seller; May and June 4 55-64@4 56-64d buyer; June and July 4 55-64@4 56-64d buyer; July and August 4 55-64@4 56-64d buyer; August and September 4 51-64@4 52-64d value; September and October 4 37-64@4 38-64d buyer; October and November 4 32-64d buyer; November and December 4 29-64d buyer.

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W. C. & A. Railroad—84 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 41 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—16 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

Steamer Highlander—200 barrels tar.

Steamer Compton—7 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin.

C. Larkins' Flat—37 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Timber Raft—135 barrels tar.

Total—109 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 424 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

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Before long home came Harry, camera and all, and the days before he started for Normandy were spent in photographing every person, place and thing, from Gerald himself to the rabbits and the flower pots. Gerald felt as if he could have gone on forever helping Harry and now and then being allowed to take one photograph himself.

But the days flew by, and soon Harry was off for six weeks, and Gerald and Kitty, the baby, went off, too, with nurse, to stay by the sea.

Of course it was very jolly by the sea. There was a great big stretch of sand where one could dig trenches and build forts and write names in huge letters for the waves to wash out again. There was bathing, too, and paddling, and the rocks all warm with the sun, with wonderful pools on top of them where anemones opened out their scores of tiny arms and baby crabs scuttled away under the seaweed. But again and again ever so many times a day Gerald remembered Harry's camera and longed to be able to take photographs of all the places and persons he saw. It would have been so jolly to have had a whole lot of pictures to take home just as Harry would have to bring back from Normandy.

And then one day it really seemed as if his great wish might come to pass. It happened that nurse had bought him a magazine to read, and, his mind being full of cameras, his eyes quickly lighted on the advertisement of one on the last page.

It was a most wonderful bargain, and as Gerald read his heart went thump, thump, with excitement, for there, plainly written down in big print, he read that Mr. Georgius Jenkins of London sold real cameras to take beautiful photographs for only sixpence.

In his delight Gerald rushed to nurse, chattering so fast that she could not understand what he was saying. When he had given her time to read about it, she laughed kindly at his eager face.

"It sounds very fine, Master Gerald," she said, "but you haven't got sixpence, have you?"

That was a sad recollection. It was hard to face the truth. He had not a penny in the world, and even by saving all his money, without buying so much as a chocolate all the time, he would have to wait three weeks before twopence a week would become sixpence.

How he wished he had not spent the shilling his father gave him on that silly little boat! Of course it was a jolly enough boat, and he had liked taking it out to sea when he bathed. But now as he looked at it, faded and scratched, he would have given anything to have been able to put it back in its place in the toyshop window and feel his shilling in his hand.

"Oh, I must have it, nurse, I must!" he said after a few moments' reflection. "What can I do to get sixpence? I wish Kitty would buy my boat. I don't want anything but the camera."

"Miss Kitty has spent all her money, too," said nurse. "But don't be in such a hurry, dear. Let me have time to think."

"Yes, do think, nurse! Think hard—as hard as ever you can—and quickly tell me some way."

Before very long nurse had thought hard enough to have found a way by which Gerald might really earn the money. She reminded him how often in the winter, when playing games, they had to collect old buttons and things to get enough to play with. Gerald remembered it, too, but he did not see how that could help him.

"Well," said nurse, "if you will find some of those little yellow shells, such as you picked up yesterday, all alike, so that they will do for counters, I will give you a penny for every twenty."

Gerald squealed with delight and scarcely waited to hear the end of nurse's offer, he was in such a hurry to begin. The boat was left floating in a pool, the magazine was left flung down on the sand, Kitty was left to play alone, and Gerald paced about as if his eyes were glued to the ground, eager to earn the six pennies which meant so much to him.

The first twenty shells were not so very hard to find. He had them tied in his handkerchief before an hour had passed. The pity was that then it was time to go to dinner, and nurse would not let him go without, although he pleaded very hard.

Oh, how he hunted for those little yellow shells! Nurse was very kind in wandering far along the beach that he might seek in fresh spots. But not on that day was he able to earn the sixpence. Indeed he had only twopence halfpenny in his pocket when bedtime came.

Things were more hopeful next day, however, for Mrs. Bland, the landlady, told them of a good place to find shells, and nurse said they would take their dinner and picnic there.

Mrs. Bland was right. It was a splendid place she had told them of, and before dinner time Gerald, hot faced, but joyful hearted, brought the full quantity to nurse.

That night, with nurse's help, he wrote his letter to Mr. Georgius Jenkins and sent off his six stamps to London.

There was a whole day to wait, of course, and it seemed the longest day in Gerald's life, but on the morning after when he came down to breakfast there was a parcel beside his plate sure enough.

"It's rather small," he said as he rushed forward to seize it.

"Perhaps it isn't out at its full size," suggested nurse.

With trembling fingers Gerald tore open the wrapper, and then— Well, then he very nearly cried with disappointment.

It was such a funny looking little paper thing that was inside! Not a bit like Harry's camera.

"It isn't a camera at all!" he exclaimed. "It isn't a bit like Harry's."

"There are different sorts, you know, Master Gerald," nurse suggested.

"But they said it was a real camera," he declared, half inclined to sob and yet so surprised that he could do little but wonder. "They said it was splendid and would take real photographs."

"Perhaps it will," said nurse comfortingly. "At any rate you can try after breakfast, for I have to go out, and Miss Kitty will go with me, and if you will promise not to leave the garden you may stay home alone. Cheer up, Master Gerald, for even if the camera is a cheat there is another surprise coming for you today. It is a secret, but you will like it, I'm sure."

After trying in vain to make nurse tell the secret Gerald hurried over his

EAGER TO EARN THE SIX PENNIES.

breakfast and rushed into the garden. There for quite an hour he pulled and twisted the silly little sixpenny thing, which looked much more like a Jack in the box than a camera, and at last, angry, impatient and bitterly disappointed, he felt he must try to make a start. Dragging Kitty's wooden horse, Dobbin, on to the step to face him, he fixed his camera up on his spade and a couple of Mr. Bland's walking sticks and began. He slid in the little pieces of rough glass and tried to pretend he was Harry, with Harry's camera, and that everything was right. Then, putting his coat over his head, he called out, "Now, please!" to Kitty's Dobbin, and—

With a rattle and a rumble a cab had drawn up at the gate. A boy jumped out and ran hurrying in to the small figure with its head under the coat.

"Hello, Gerry, old boy!" he cried, catching the young photographer a hearty slap on the back.

With a shake and a jump over went the camera, and out came Gerald from under the coat.

"Harry!"

"We've just come, old man. Pater and mater wanted to be home a week earlier. Here they are, all of them!"

In another minute father, mother, nurse and Kitty and all were in the garden talking and laughing together, and Gerald's camera and his disappointment were both forgotten in the excitement and joy.

Later on Gerald told Harry all about it.

"It's a jolly cheat, old chap," declared Harry. "But never mind. I'm to have a new one on my birthday, father says, so I'd planned to give the other to you. Let's hurry up and unpack it, and you shall photograph Dobbin after all."

There was no need to tell Gerald to hurry. Within half an hour Dobbin's portrait was taken, and Mr. Georgius Jenkins' camera lay unnoticed on the ground.—L. Quiller Couch in Cassell's Little Folks.

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Per Block of 300 lbs		"	70c	per Block.
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Between New York, Tampa Atlanta New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect March 23.

TRAIN 39 — Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 — Leaves Charlotte 4:30 A. M., Hamlet at 7:37 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:34 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12 1 a m	5.30 a m
Ar Charlotte		9.35 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	9 45 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	11.22 p m
Ar Athens	5.15 a m	2.15 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Columbia	1 05 a m	8.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4 40 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.05 a m	5.50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	11.00 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	2.00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norfina	3.50 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.25 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m	7.40 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m	
Ar Norfina	5.30 a m	1.25 a m	7.00 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m	
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	9.30 p m	9.30 p m	
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.05 p m	11.05 p m	
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m	

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10 40 p. m. Portsmouth 8.25 p. m.; Norfolk 9.30 p. m.; Raleigh 3.35 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 6.30 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.25 p. m.; Chester 4.50 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 8.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 8.05 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. No. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. No. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 02	.....
.....	4 50	Kinston	10 15	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 03	7 07	Morehead City	7 52	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	5 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	

Freight must be prepaid and will be carried on the 2.30 P. M. train only.

sep 22 tf — H. G. GRANT, Superintendent.

FOR RENT,

Dwellings, Stores, Offices, &c.

au 22 tf — D. O'CONNOR.

Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co

Schedule in Effect Dec. 22, 1901

NORTH BOUND.

	DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.
DAILY 9.30 A M	No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.28 A. M., Philadelphia 4.08 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 4.0 P. M.
DAILY 7.00 P. M.	No. 46—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.3 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.32 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.50 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.39 A. M., Baltimore 9.40 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 5.05 P. M.
DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M.	No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M.	No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Lanes 11.25 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.
DAILY 2.45 P. M.	No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9 18 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.18 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.05 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., Gainesville 10.52 A. M. Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M.	No. 52—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 1.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.45 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M.	No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 M., New York †2.50 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.45 A. M., Norfolk 1.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12 52 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 1.40 P. M., Goldsboro 2.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.
DAILY 10.10 A. M.	No. 47—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 2.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.05 P. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.45 P. M., Richmond 7.20 A. M., Petersburg 7.55 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 2.25 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.06 A. M., Goldsboro 7.3 A. M., Warsaw 8.04 A. M., Magnolia 8.27 A. M.
DAILY except Sunday 9.30 A. M.	No. 53—Passenger—Leave Newbern Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M.	No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.00 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M. Marion 9.34 P. M., Chadbourn 9.59 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10.35 P. M.
DAILY 1.40 P. M.	No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 4.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M. Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 12.05 A. M., Augusta 2.40 P. M., Denmark 6.35 A. M. Columbia 6.05 A. M., Sumter 8.00 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.52 A. M. Chadbourn 11.55 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.20 A. M.

HEART BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M.	No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.0 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M. leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Hope Mills 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M. Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Southern Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.15 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.35 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.52 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Spring Hope 11.06 A. M., 4.40 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.46 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 5.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.35 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M., arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.38 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.36 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.00 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.45 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.35 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.35 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.02 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M. Darlington 6.50 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M. arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning, leave Rowland 11.15 A. M. Fayetteville 12.55 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 2.08 P. M. Selma 2.16 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M. 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.26 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.26 P. M., Creston 5.26, P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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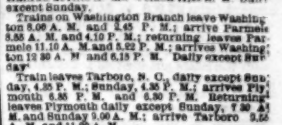

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GEO. W. CLYDE..... Saturday, April 5
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From Wilmington for New York.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 6.

THE COTTON MARKET.

The Value of Spot Cotton Unaffected by Aberrations of the Future Market Higher Prices Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The New York cotton market to-day was sold down in the interests of a large Western bucket-shop. This concern is reported to have found itself heavily short of cotton to its customers and its only salvation was in artificially making quotations at which the trades could be arbitrarily closed out. The market, after the close, is better, and the value of spot cotton is absolutely unaffected by the temporary aberrations of the future market.

I continue to expect higher prices next week. Telegraphic reports yesterday received by me from 652 "uncounted towns," including practically every place of over three hundred inhabitants in the cotton belt, show the following stocks:

Alabama, 53 towns, 30,625 bales; Arkansas, 50 towns, 21,837; Georgia, 89 towns, 13 817; Louisiana, 34 towns, 8,239; Mississippi, 65 towns, 3,200; North Carolina, 58 towns, 14,024; South Carolina, 68 towns, 11,021; Tennessee, 16 towns, 8,809; Texas, 206 towns, 38,088; Oklahoma, 6 towns, 4; Indian Territory, 17 towns, 500. Total—652 towns, 185 164 bales.

Of the above, 210 towns report no stock at all on hand and 250 report less than two hundred bales. Such complete exhaustion has not, in my opinion, ever been known in the history of the trade.

THEODORE H PRICE.

BASEBALL.

The Record of Games Played by College Teams Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

At Roanoke, Va.—St. Albans added another victory to her unbroken string for this season by defeating Roanoke College by a score of ten to nothing.

At Bethlehem, Pa.—The score was: Lehigh, 7; New York University, 6

At Annapolis, Md.—Naval Cadets, 10; Maryland Agricultural College, 1.

At New York—Brown University team was defeated by the New York's (National League) two to nothing.

Philadelphia—Bucknell was defeated by the University of Pennsylvania, 7 to 4.

At Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard won her first game of the season, defeating University of Maine by a score of 8 to 2

At Charlottesville, Va.—University of Virginia, 16; Hobart College, 4

At Clarksville, Tenn.—First game: Vanderbilt University, 17; Southwestern Presbyterian University, 0. Second game: Vanderbilt, 3; Southwestern Presbyterian University, 9.

At Chapel Hill, N. C.—Cornell, 8; University of North Carolina, 1.

JEFFRIES-FITZSIMMONS.

Little Doubt That the Fight Can Be Pulled Off in Charleston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, April 5.—J. C. Jaudon, representing the Southern Athletic Club, which has bid for the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight, returned today from New York. Concerning Jeffries' demand that the forfeit be increased from $5,000 to $10,000, and to cover the assurance of pulling off the contest, Jaudon said he would at once consult his attorney and secure from the State authorities a statement of their attitude towards the proposed fight. If assured there would be no interference, he says he will meet the demands of the champion and arrange to close the engagement for Charleston. Jaudon has no doubt the fight can be pulled off.

AN OYSTER COMBINE.

The Object is Said to Be to Protect Prices and Prevent Cutting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., April 5.—A movement is on foot to form a oyster combine. A delegation of dealers from Norfolk, Va., has been in this city the past week to interest some Boston men who have houses in Norfolk a incombination in that city.

One of the dealers, having a house in Norfolk, says the proposed combine was similar to the National Fish Company which was started in this city a year or two ago. "The object of the new combination," he said, "is to protect prices and prevent cutting."

PAY THEIR OWN EXPENSES.

Special Embassy from the United States to the Coronation of King Edward.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—It is said that Congress will not be asked for an appropriation to defray the expenses of the United States' special embassy to the coronation of King Edward. These expenses will be defrayed by the civilians of the party out of their own pockets, while the army and navy attaches will be ordered to London in the course of duty, and thus will have to depend upon their ordinary mileage.

BANK ROBBED.

Sixteen Thousand Dollars in Paper Money Taken by the Robbers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BEATRICE, NEB., April 5.—The State bank at Ruskin, Neb., was robbed of $16,000 in cash at midnight last night. The robbers, supposed to be five in number, gained ingress by prying up a window.

Nitroglycerine was used to blow the safe. The robbers took all the currency and paper money in the bank.

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SENATE DEBATED EXCLUSION BILL.

Bill Passed to Authorize Erection of a Life Saving Station at Ocracoke, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

Chinese Exclusion Bill Under Consideration—General Debate Closed—The Speeches Were Favorable to Most Rigid Exclusion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—After passing the Indian Appropriation bill today the Senate considered the Chinese Exclusion measure for nearly three hours. The principal speech was made by Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, in support of the bill. He analyzed its provisions to demonstrate that they were not in contravention of our treaty with China and discussed at length the right of Congress to enact exclusion legislation. He maintained that it was a cardinal principle of this government to protect its labor against such low priced labor as would come to the United States from China.

An extended debate followed. Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire and Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, indicated their belief that the provisions of the measure relating to the exempted classes were in contravention of our treaty obligations to China Senator Lodge, Senator Penrose and Senator Fairbanks combatted this view, the supporters of the measure maintaining that its provisions were drawn clearly within the treaty obligations of this country.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, was in his seat for the first time since Congress convened in December. During the entire Winter he has been in attendance upon the Virginia Constitutional Convention.

A bill to authorize the establishment of a life saving station on Ocracoke island, on the coast of North Carolina, was passed.

Consideration of the Chinese Exclusion bill then was resumed. Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, spoke in support of the measure.

Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, declared that he never would vote for the measure if he should be convinced that it was in violation of solemn treaty obligations.

Both Senator Penrose and Senator Mitchell assured Senator Gallinger that there was no violation of treaty obligations

Senator Lodge said he would be entirely unwilling to vote for any measure which violated any treaty obligations. The existing treaty with China had been made in 1894, two years after the enactment of the existing exclusion. It was a clear recognition by the Chinese Empire of the right of the United States to exclude Chinese laborers.

Senator Fairbanks read from testimony before the Immigration Committee to show that immense numbers of Chinese were brought into this country bearing fraudulent certificates of admission, many of them being in collusion with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

Senator Dillingham said he had been called from the chamber by the vice president of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company who had denounced this statement as false.

Senator Platt of Connecticut insisted that the United States could not afford to disregard its treaties with any nation, particularly with a nation which was unable to defend itself. He desired to know whether the arbitrary definitions in the bill of the excepted classes were satisfactory to China, and whether they were within the scope of our treaty with China. He thought China might have a right to complain seriously of the spirit of the United States in construing the treaty.

Concerning the importation of Chinese women into this country for immoral purposes, to which reference had been made, Senator Gallinger suggested that conditions among other peoples than Chinese were very deplorable in San Francisco. Similar conditions existed, according to authorities, in Boston and New York, and it was not necessary, he said, to go far from the dome of the capitol here in Washington to find gross immorality.

Without any action on the bill the Senate then, at 4:35 P. M. went into executive session and at 4:45 P. M. adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The Chinese Exclusion bill was under consideration in the House throughout to-day, general debate being closed. Without exception the speeches were favorable to rigid exclusion and expressed a feeling of repugnance to the Chinese. Mr. Kahn, of California, the author of the bill, was gratified during the day at reaching an understanding by which most of the amendments proposed by the Pacific coast people will be accepted by the committee. This probably will lead to the withdrawal of the minority bill and the passage of the majority measure. The only amendment at issue is on the sailors' clause, and this by agreement is to be submitted to a vote.

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, asked and secured leave to print in the *Record* his reasons for opposing the provision in the minority bill to prohibit the use of Chinese sailors on American ships.

Mr. Hooker, of Mississippi, favored the re enactment of the present laws. He thought our treaties with China should be scrupulously observed.

Messrs Brick of Indiana, Lloyd of Missouri, Kern of Illinois, Cochran of Missouri, and Green of Pennsylvania, spoke in support of exclusion. Mr. Lloyd declared in answer to the claim that our commerce with China should not be jeopardized, that there was something more important than American commerce, and that was the American family and home, which should be kept free from the polluting influence of the Chinese.

At 4:30 the House adjourned.

THE FINANCIAL BILL.

Favorable Report Ordered on the Measure Framed by Republicans

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The House Committee on Banking and Currency, by a vote on party lines, to-day ordered a favorable report on the financial bill framed by the Republican members of the committee and introduced by Chairman Fowler, "to maintain the gold standard, provide an elastic currency, equalize the rates of interest throughout the country, and further amend the national banking laws."

There has been an extensive curtailment of the output of yarn from American cotton in all the spinning towns of Southeast Lanchashire, Eng., in consequence of the unsettled condition of trade At least ten million spindles are partially idle, while 20,000 operatives are working on short time.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT AT A FOOTBALL GAME.

Three Persons Killed Outright and 125 Injured—Many of the Latter Will Die of Their Injuries.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

GLASGOW, April 5.—The struggle of the great crowds which gathered at Ibrox Park to-day to witness the last International Association football contest, between England and Scotland, caused the collapse of a portion of one of the spectators' terraces, resulting in the death of three persons and the injury of 125 others.

When the game began 70,000 spectators were on the ground and an immense crowd had gathered on the outside. Being unable to obtain admittance, the crowd broke down some of the bars and swarmed upon the field, whereupon the police charged and drove the intruders back upon the terraces and seats. The railings dividing the crowds were broken and the people were thrown over each other. In the frantic struggle towards the exits the pressure toward the upper portion of the westerly terrace was so great that a hundred feet of the highest part of the structure collapsed under the weight of the crowd driven upon it, precipitating the mass of people to the ground, sixty feet below. The injured were piled in heaps, wedged in with broken wood.

The on-lookers hesitated to approach the dangling structure at first, but finally began to utilize portions of the broken barriers as stretchers. A hundred of the most seriously injured were carried to the pavilion and to spaces in the rear of the stands. A majority of the victims are suffering from broken ribs and fractured limbs, while some sustained internal injuries.

Those most severely hurt were later removed in ambulances to infirmaries. Six of the injured are not likely to recover.

A few persons were thrown down and trampled upon in trying to escape from the crush when the police charged, but most of the victims sustained their injuries in the fall of the terrace.

Up to midnight five deaths had been reported as the result of the accident while in the cases of twenty other victims all hope of recovery had been abandoned. It is now believed that the final collapse was caused more directly by the efforts of those nearest the first break than by the additional weight of those who rushed upon the mass from below. The terrace, although supported by iron girders, swayed and cracked ominously under the movements of its frantic occupants. The fall of the portion is one hundred feet long, thirty feet wide and contained twelve tiers of seats. The injured in many cases were lying five deep and it is marvelous that there were not more fatalities.

FIGHTING IN THE TRANSVAAL.

The Engagement Near Hart's River—Heavy Losses of the British.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PRETORIA, Friday, April 5.—The British losses in the engagement in the neighborhood of Hart's river in the southeastern extremity of the Transvaal, March 31, were three officers and twenty-four men killed and sixteen officers and 131 men wounded. The Boers admit that they lost 137 men killed or wounded. The action occurred at Doornbalt farm, a few miles south of the scene of General Delarey's defeat of General Methuen. The Boers, who were commanded by Generals Kemp and Potgieter, attacked with great determination, but the Canadian contingent which was the last to arrive in South Africa from Canada, and two squadrons of yeomanry under Col. Cookson and the artillery and mounted rifles under Col. Keir, presented such a stout front that the burghers were finally forced to retreat.

The casualty list shows that the Second Canadian mounted rifles had four officers wounded, nine men killed and forty men wounded.

TAKEN FOR A STRIKER.

Norfolk Police Officer Shot Through an Unfortunate Misunderstanding.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK VA., April 5.—Through an unfortunate misunderstanding Police Officer Solomon Spratt lies painfully wounded at St. Vincent's hospital, while Officer Powers has a bullet hole through his hat. The officers were out in citizens' clothes to protect the property of the Norfolk Railway and Lighting Company from strikers. While making their rounds, they observed a man lying in a wagon. This proved to be special officer, William Blount. Each regarded the other as a strikers and the shooting ensued.

AUGUSTA COTTON MILLS.

Strike Will Begin Monday and Be Followed Tuesday by a Shut Down.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., April 5.—A committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Augusta to-day tried to gain the consent of the labor unions to postpone the strike ordered for Monday, which involves the cotton mills in the Augusta district. The labor unions called a district council meeting and refused the request. The strike in one mill occurs Monday and will be followed Tuesday by a complete shut-down of all the mills in the district.

ENGLISH ROPE MAKERS.

Protest Against U. S. Tariff Regulations Concerning Manila Hemp.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 5.—The English rope-makers will shortly submit a petition to the foreign office protesting against the action of Congress in abolishing the export duty on manila hemp shipped direct to the United States but enforcing the tax on hemp shipped to other countries. This discrimination, the English rope-makers say, entails on them an extra cost of thirty shillings per ton, leaving them on a "most unequal footing as competitors with the United States.

MOSCOW'S PREFECT.

Another Attempt to Assassinate M. Trepoff Frustrated.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MOSCOW, April 5.—Another attempt to assassinate M. Trepoff, the Moscow prefect of police, was frustrated yesterday afternoon. A man seeking a personal interview with the prefect applied at M. Trepoff's office and upon being refused admittance drew a dagger and attempted to kill the official in charge of the ante room. It was evidently his intention to force an entrance into M. Trepoff's private room. The would-be assassin was disarmed after a hard struggle.

IN INTEREST OF THE SUGAR TRUST

Cuban Reciprocity Bill as Agreed Upon by Republican Members of the House.

MINORITY REPORTS FILED.

Representative Robinson of Louisiana Declares the Bill Would Afford No Relief to Cubans Nor to United States—Three Reports.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Three separate minority reports on the Cuban Reciprocity bill were filed to-day by Representatives Robertson of Louisiana, Newlands of Nevada, and Cooper of Texas, all Democrats.

Mr. Robertson says in part: "The bill, if enacted into law, would afford no relief to the Cuban treasury. I believe that the benefits would go into the pockets of a few sugar planters owning thousands of acres of land. The twenty per cent. reduction would not go to the relief of the Cuban people but would go immediately and entirely to fill the already overflowing coffers of the sugar refineries of the United States, known by the name of the Sugar Trust."

Mr. Robertson expressed astonishment that one of his Democratic associates (Mr. McClellan), in his report refers to the bill as an enunciation of the "Democratic doctrine of reciprocity." Mr. Robertson adds: "It seems to me that that kind of reciprocity is absolutely impossible under a Democratic tariff. Should the tariff ever be revised on the line and plane of the principles of the Democratic party, reciprocity would be entirely unnecessary and impossible, as the rates would not be prohibitive and the extension of our trade would as a natural consequence flow from the imposition of such tariff rates without the necessity of reciprocity. The bill is highly in the interest of the trust, grants no relief to Cuba nor to the people of the United States, violates the fundamental principles of our policy, interferes grievously with the international relations of a weak and dependent republic which is attempting to follow out the dictates of this country, and must of necessity become involved in international entanglements with many important nations, and might involve us, in order to protect Cuba, in serious international complications.

Mr. Newlands makes an elaborate presentation, reviewing the political and commercial phases. In conclusion he says: "The American people are becoming tired of sentimental legislation. We have spent $300,000,000 in a war to free Cuba. We have spent over $500 000,000 in attempting to carry civilization to the Philippines. I wish to give to Cuba full opportunity of deliberation and I am willing to relieve here necessities so that this deliberation shall not be disturbed by acute economic distress, but I am opposed to the legislation unless we give Cuba clearly and unequivocally to understand that if she wishes commercial union with this country and conditions of commerce not enjoyed by other independent nations, she must seek political union with us in the form of annexation as a part of the republic."

Mr. Cooper's report is brief and expresses general opposition to the bill.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

In Session in Greensboro Under Auspices of the State Association.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GREENSBORO, N. C., April 5.—An educational conference, whose practical results, as planned, means much for the cause of education throughout this State and the entire South, is in session here under the auspices of the State Association for the Improvement of Public Schools, assisted by the Southern Education board. Governor Aycock, State Superintendent of Schools Joyner, and Dr. Charles McIver, constitute the executive committee of the association. The organization of women with a view of improvement of rural school houses and grounds and the formation of a society for the building of better school houses in rural districts are contemplated. The key note of all the speeches to-day was the idea that it is time the educationally stronger communities of the South begin to help the rural districts improve the school facilities.

SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES.

State of Montana Defrauded of Large Sums by Contractors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUTTE, MONT., April 5.—Sensational disclosures were made yesterday in the suit of $8,000 damages brought by Collector J. A. Riddell against Contractor Charles Suiter and Banker G. L. Ramsey on a charge of conspiracy. Suiter, on the stand, declared that the State had been defrauded of $50,000 by himself and his fellow contractors, Riddell and C. E Roach, through the manipulations of J. U Paulson, the State architect, who committed suicide. He testified that Paulson induced the State to allow the plans of the school of mines to be changed after the contract had been awarded, so that the contractors made $17 000. In the same way they made $35,000 out of three other State buildings.

STRIKE IN WOOLLEN MILLS.

Many Looms Idle and About Four Thousand Weavers Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 5.—The weavers at the Moosup, Conn., plant of the American Woollen Company, to the number of 135, struck to-day in sympathy with the Olneyville, R. I., strikers. This extension of the strike brings a total of eleven plants in the combine under the ban of the union. The strike of the Moosup weavers cripples practically all of the worsted mills in the company, it is asserted, the only strictly worsted making plant not yet affected being that at Fulton, N. Y. There are now about 2,700 looms idle because of the trouble and about 4,000 weavers are out, although many more employes are idle.

During the international football match between England and Scotland at Glasgow, Scotland, yesterday afternoon, the immense crowd present broke down the barriers, and during the terrific crush two persons were killed and 125 were injured.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES MADE

By the Grand Jury Investigating Official Corruption and Bribery in the City of St. Louis, Missouri.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—Most sensational charges are made by the grand jury which has been investigating bribery and official corruption in the municipal assembly, in its final report to-day to Judge O'Neill Ryan in the Criminal Court.

The report declares that the people of St. Louis have but a vague conception of the extent to which corruption and venality have for the past ten years existed among its sworn officers and public servants. It finds the true condition of affairs almost too appalling for belief. A tribute is paid to Joseph W. Folk, the circuit attorney, under whose leadership the investigation is being made.

The report says, in part:

"From the evidence before us, it appears that an official of the city government boasted of the fact that he had made $35,000 a year out of his official position, which paid a legitimate salary of but $300 a year. Another official, according to evidence before us, agreed with one interest to do an official act for $75,000, and afterward, from the opposing interests, accepted the sum of $100,000 for doing the very opposite of that which he agreed to do for $75,000. One legislator received in cash at his own residence the sum of $50,000 for his vote on a pending measure. This was retained by him for a few days and then returned in the hope of receiving a larger sum. The measure was enacted and the member after much delay, was finally compelled to accept $5,000.

"The evidence shows us that there are in this city men of seeming great respectability, directors in large corporations and prominent in business and social circles, who have not hesitated to put up money to bribe through the Assembly measures in which they were interested. When called before our body some have added the crime of perjury and only escape consequent ignominy because their evidence would not be admissible in the trial courts."

No names are mentioned in connection with these charges of fraud. The grand jury suggests that members of the House of Delegates should hereafter be chosen by the city at large. The payment of liberal salaries to these officials is advocated in order that honest men can afford to serve.

NEW YORK LIQUOR SALOONS.

Police Take Precautions to Keep All of Them Closed To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 5.—At a meeting today of patrolmen representing eighty-one precincts, it was decided that the policemen would do all in their power to keep closed every liquor saloon in the city to-morrow. Resorts that for years have been opened all night long put out their lights at midnight to-night and their managers announced that the doors would not open again until 5 o'clock Monday morning.

BILLS BEFORE THE SENATE.

Philippine Government Bill to Be Made the Unfinished Business.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Republican steering committee of the Senate to day decided to recommend that the bill providing a form of government for the Philippine archipelago should be made the unfinished business, which is the place of preference on the Senate calendar after the disposal of the Chinese Exclusion bill, and that the Nicaragua Canal should be next assigned to that position.

WARM WIRELETS.

The royal Canadian regiment of infantry has volunteered for service in South Africa.

Rev. G. C. Woodruff, the oldest Methodist minister in Minnesota, died last night in Magnolia, Minn.

The total of Mr. Cecil Rhodes' fortune is likely to prove to be £5,000,000 or slightly under that amount.

Floyd Reese, a negro shot and killed Anthony Lane, a white man, on Dr. McMaster's plantation. Reese is in jail at Waynesboro, Ga.

J. G. McLean, a prominent farmer and leading Mason of Folkston, Ga., was shot and kill-d yesterday after a quarrel, by Frank Robinson, a neighboring farmer.

The Muncie, Ind., polo team last night won the polo championship of America, by winning two games of the series of three played with the Lowell, Mass., team.

General Fitzhugh Lee authorizes the Associated Press to say that he is not a candidate for the position of minister or consul general to Cuba. He seeks no diplomatic position whatsoever.

Boer circles at The Hague attribute the inquiry as to the alleged British camp at New Orleans to representations made by Dr. DeBruyn, one of the Boer delegates recently in the United States.

The roof of the old Machinery Hall, at Dallas, Texas., being reconstructed into an auditorium to be used during the Confederate reunion, April 23-25, collapsed yesterday, injuring five workmen. Two men were seriously hurt.

News has been received at Colon, Colombia, that a few Liberal troops from Chiriqui are in the vicinity of Bocas del Toro, and that the government has sent a hundred soldiers to reinforce the garrison of the town.

Alfred De Oro, champion pool player of the world, in an exhibition game with John Dahl, of Chicago, in Atlanta last night, established a new world's record for continuous pool, running 84 balls without missing.

The United States torpedo boat Decatur passed through the Virginia capes yesterday evening on her trial trip. The Decatur was built at Triggs shipyard, Richmond, and the builders claim that she will surpass any of the torpedo fleet in speed.

The American line steamship Philadelphia which left Southampton yesterday for New York has on board twenty Sikhs, who recently arrived in England from Bombay. They are in charge of a British officer and are going to Kansas City and Texas to purchas mules for the British army.

The statement of the associated banks for the week ending yesterday shows: Loans, $907,223,400; increase $3,148,900 Deposits, $964,618,300; decrease, $735,000. Circulation, $31,059,900; decrease, $363,200. Legal tenders, $70,549 900; increase, $371,000. Specie, $178,354 200; decrease, $4,128,500. Reserves, $243,804,100; decrease, $4,499,800.

There are 30,000 pension attorneys carried on the roster of the Pension office in Washington, and they have a pull in politics, too.

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Lady to Travel in N. C.; $90 monthly and all expenses to start. Permanent position. References required. Send self-addressed envelope for reply. Address Treasurer Mac Brody, 332 Dearborn, Chicago. apr 6 1t

Wilmington, N. C., April 5, 1900.—The Quarterly Meeting of the United Charities' Association will be held April 7th at Church Street Presbyterian Church at 8 30 o'clock P. M. J. A Bonsal, President; C. Edson Davis, Secretary; J. H. Whiteman, Treasurer. ap 6 1t

Visitors to Charleston, S. C., Exposition can get comfortable quarters lodging and breakfast at reasonable rates by applying to Mrs. G. W Walker, 108 Beaufain street. Accommodations for 20. apr 6 3t

Miss Cammie Lord will begin a new term in dancing on Monday, April 7th, at Germania Hall. Day class 3.45 P. M.; night class 8.30 o'clock. apr 6 1t*

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Business Colleges—A business education is the keystone of success. Penmanship, bookkeeping, business arithmetic, penmanship, shorthand, typewriting, etc., at the Howell Commercial School, 219 Orange street. Special terms for next few weeks. ap 3 6w*

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To the Public—I have my goods in now and if you want to get your Spring suit call on me. Al I want is orders for suits, pants or any other kind of orders in my line or master Sunday. Yours truly, F. H. Krahnke. mar 16tf

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